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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I am not a fan of bundling which seek to monopolize my choices. My competitive provider (Sonic.net) provides not only excellent internet service but also unsurpassed technical support. When I have a problem, I can count on telephone support by a live technician who can immediately offer excellent support. I have been with my provider for about 20 years and highly recommend them whenever I have the opportunity to do so. Their pricing is very reasonable. Several years ago I was getting ripped off by AT&T for my phone service. It was at this time that my internet provider started offering fusion phone service at a fraction of the cost of AT&T. I signed up immediately and never looked back. I want free choice in a competitive market NOT a monopoly of several companies with the ability to levy massive price hikes on a captive audience.

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